

Lacey +
BRIAN





Love makes a family



Hello!

A letter from us...

We appreciate you considering us for the most precious gift we will have ever received! We have so much admiration and respect for you making this courageous and selfless decision. We have been praying for your health and safety!

Love,

LACEY + BRIAN





Why Adoption...

We've always desired to have a family and have so much love and time to give to a child. It's been just the two of us for so long and we are so ready to complete our family! God has placed adoption on our hearts and we are listening and following the call with love and hope!

We spent many years without success becoming pregnant. Those years were followed by four rounds of IVF, one miscarriage, and countless heart breaks. We know God has called us to be parents and we are following his guidance in this adoption journey and feel certain that, as always, his plan and timing are perfect.

How We Met.....

We met through mutual friends while I (Lacey) was just out of high school! We dated for 1 year and then became engaged and married 5 months later. Below is first picture together at a Mardi Gras Parade (we were so young!)

Our first photo ever!



How He Proposed.....

We were watching the sunset on the lake front (Lake Pontchartrain, New Orleans) when Brian proposed. He got down on one knee and I said yes! A few strangers nearby clapped which made us even more excited! We've been married 22 years. In a sense, we've grown up together so it's hard to believe we've really been married that long! But it's been a beautiful journey and we can't wait for the next chapter!

Our Wedding Day...



Brian and I were married young and absolutely love the fact that we've basically grown up together! It feels like a lifetime ago (check out these photos!)but we know we have a lifetime to go!

Our wedding was a small intimate afternoon wedding with about 50 of our closest friends and family. I walked down the aisle to Pachelbel's Cannon in D on harp which was so romantic and felt like a fairytale!

We had our 1st dance to 'I Could Not Ask For More' by Edwin McCain (Brian still has on his play list to this day! So sweet!)

We had Cajun food at the reception which is an absolute favorite of ours! We tend to add Cajun food to the menu on lots of holidays or family events. It's just so delicious!

Our day was magical and we look back often and feel blessed to have experienced such a beautiful marriage together so far. We cannot wait for the next step in our family journey.....

MEET LACEY



hello

Nice to meet you!

I am a pediatric Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) I previously worked in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit as a nurse at Children's Hospital. I truly love my job! As a CRNA, I administer anesthesia to children for surgeries both big and small. Kids are my favorite patients! My job is ensure the patients are comfortable and stable while the surgeon operates which brings me a great deal of pride. I care for children from newborn (sometimes preemies that are only 1 pound!) to teenagers.

LACEY'S FAVORITES

Movie: The Proposal

TV Show: Friends

Dessert: Homemade banana pudding

Hobbies: Reading + going to the gym

Vacation Spots: Florida Beaches

THROUGH

Brian's Eyes....

"Lacey is kind, thoughtful, loving, perceptive and smart! I especially love to see her with children! She is attentive and loving. She just loves kids, especially babies. She started baby-sitting when she was in middle school. She worked in a nursery in college and has volunteered in the nursery at church.

Whenever we visit family the nieces/nephews are excited to see her and vie for her attention! There's always one that wants to make sure Aunt Lacey is sitting next to them!"

MEET BRIAN



Hi!

NICE TO MEET YOU!

I was formerly a financial accountant. After graduating with an accounting degree, I started working at financial institutions. While working, I obtained my MBA to further my career. This allowed me to move to larger financial institutions and increase responsibility. When we decided to start a family we wanted to make sure that our work life balance allowed us to have time to spend with our future child. We agreed the best way to accomplish that was for me to be a stay at home dad and I can't wait!

BRIAN'S FAVORITES

Movie: The Sixth Sense
TV Show: NCIS
Dessert: ALL THINGS CHOCOLATE!
Hobbies: Watching movies or college football
Vacation Spots: Colorado mountains

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Lacey's Eyes....

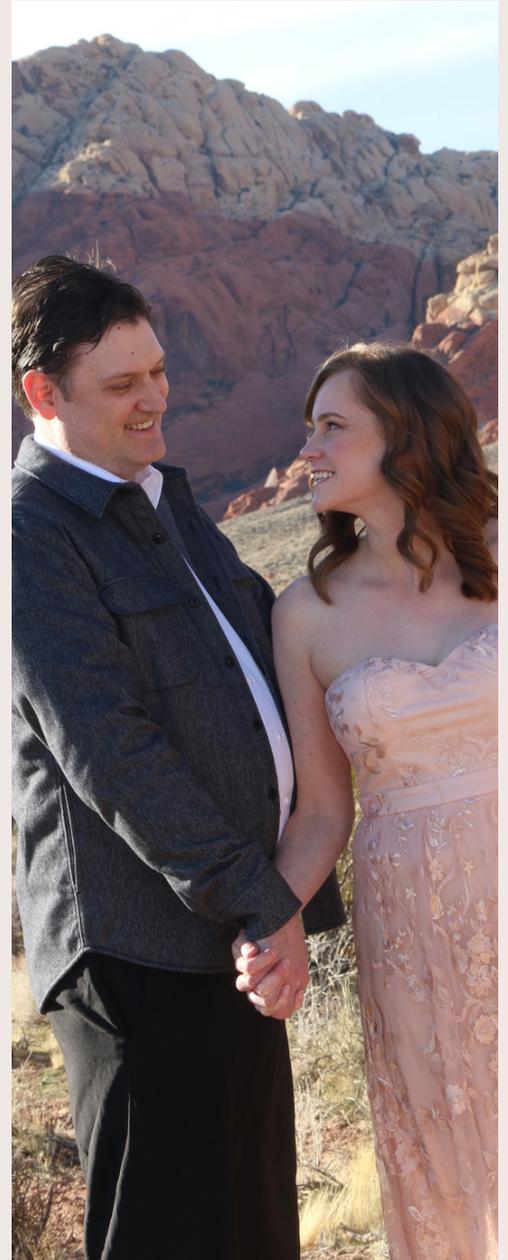
"He is kind, loving, loyal, and fun. I love that we can be silly together! And the best part? Brian LOVES kids! He's gotten up early in the morning to have extra time with our nieces and nephews. He enjoys playing with and reading to them. He likes to shower them with attention, gifts and chocolate. They always love when he comes to visit!"

Hobbies....



We have so many activities we love to do together! Our favorites are definitely day hikes, date nights, walks in the neighborhood, watching movies (at home or in theater), cooking together, vacations, game nights and concerts. We got to see Aerosmith in concert in Las Vegas recently and it was incredible! We also got to experience a concert at Red Rocks Amphitheatre in Colorado which was definitely a bucket list item! Growing up, both our families had pizza nights on Fridays and we look forward to continuing this tradition with our child!





Our Families



Brian's parents will have been married 50 years this year and celebrating their 70th birthdays! They are excited to being grandparents again. They have 8 grandchildren ranging from 2 months to 22 years. Brian has 4 brothers who are all married and live in Virginia, Louisiana and Amsterdam. Lacey's parents are celebrating 44 years of marriage and have 2 grandchildren. Lacey has a brother and sister who are both married all live in Georgia. This means our child will have 4 grandparents, 12 aunts/uncles, and 10 1st cousins ready to welcome them into our family! Brian's Dad- "Grand-Dad" -is known for making his famous French Toast for all the Grandkids!





The Holidays



Christmas and Thanksgiving

We love celebrating! So holidays and birthdays are some of our favorite times! For Christmas, we feast on Cajun food, especially Gumbo! It's a tradition we are excited to share with our child! For Thanksgiving, we eat lots of turkey and pretty much EVERYTHING else. Brian loves Cracker Barrel pies (apple and pumpkin) so we are sure to always have those on the table. We spend both of these holidays with our families so it's always a warm, loving time that we look forward to every year.

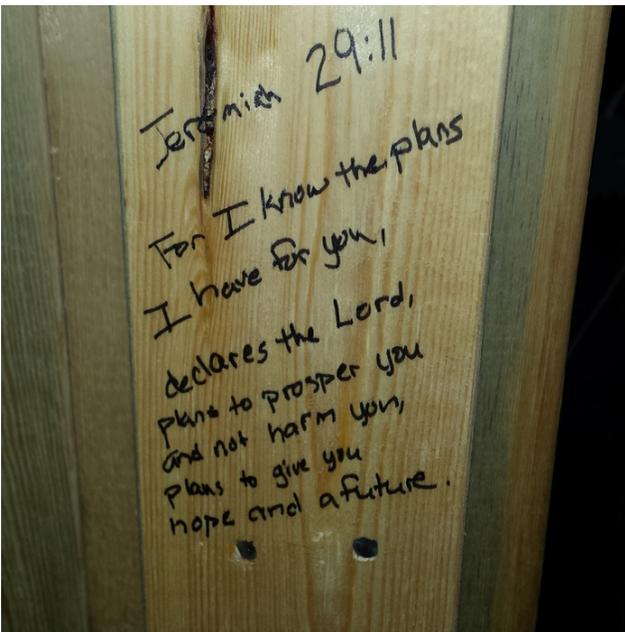
Birthdays + 4th of July

For birthdays, the celebrant gets to choose the dinner and dessert which is always such a special treat! That is a tradition we can't wait to pass down to our child! On 4th of July, our amazing neighborhood sets off fireworks and we all gather to celebrate together and watch the show.



HOME SWEET HOME

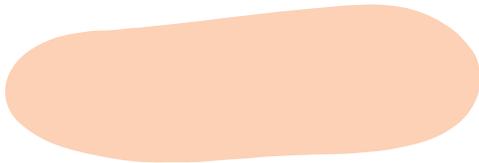
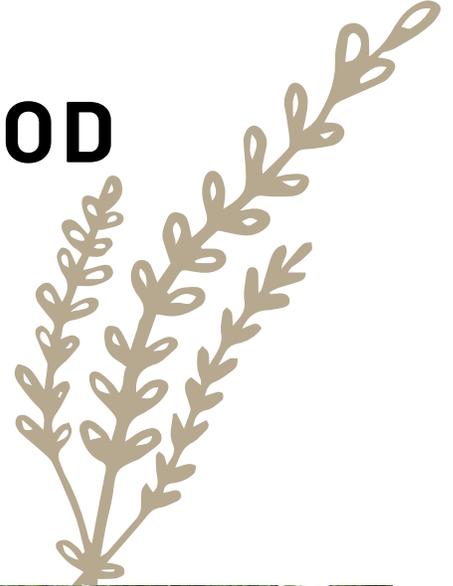
We live in a 2 story, 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with a 3 car garage. Our backyard is large and flat with a beautiful big hill behind it. We built our home in 2016 and wrote Bible verses on the studs in what we hoped would be our future child's bathroom! It was one of our favorite memories from building our home. The verse was from Jeremiah 29:11 which is our desire for our future child! Check out the photo on the next page!



Here is the verse!



Welcome to the
NEIGHBORHOOD



Our neighborhood has just 30 houses. There are a variety of people and all ages of children here! Across the street from our neighborhood is a fire station that has a great playground and gazebo. We belong to a gym with both indoor and outdoor pools. Our school district is number 1 in the county! It offers many extracurricular activities and advanced placement classes! We can't wait to take walks with our family to the parks and to watch them flourish in school!

THE FUTURE



HOME

We plan to raise our family right here in the home we so lovingly built. We love this house, we love our neighborhood and we love the people we've met!

EDUCATION

We intend to send our child to either a private Christian school or the public school system- it will truly depend on the needs of the child! Once they have graduated high school, we plan to assist them financially with their post-high school training whether it be college or trade school. We want our child to explore their own passion be it trade school or college to help them find their path to being independent!

FAITH

Faith is a big part of our lives. Another verse on a stud in our home is Joshua 24:15

"As for me and my house we will serve the lord."

We truly live by this verse! We regularly attend church and small groups. We find peace, strength and purpose in our faith.

Dear Future Child,

We love you so much and cannot wait to meet you! We promise to always give unconditional love, support and guidance as we raise you. Our hope is for you to be healthy and content. We hope you find your passion and look forward to seeing you develop into your full potential.

with all our love,

LACEY + BRIAN



*"Be somebody that makes everybody
feel like a somebody"*





THANK YOU....

Thank you for taking the time to read our book and considering us as parents. We want you to know how much we will love and treasure your child. Our love for them will also extend to you and they will know how our lives crossed paths and led to the creation of our family!





